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September 8, 2017

Kyle Lydell Canty, Inmate #401358 WA State Department of Corrections P.O. Box 900 Shelton, WA 98584

RE: Kyle Lydell Canty v. City of Seattle, et al.

USDC Western District No. 2:16-cy-01655 RAJ-JPD

Dear Mr. Canty:

On August 16, 2017, our office sent to you the City of Seattle Defendants' First Interrogatories and Requests for Production, along with Authorizations and Stipulations to receive records from three health care providers. These documents were returned to our office unopened on September 1, 2017. The envelope indicated that you refused delivery. As you are aware because you have sent the City of Seattle Defendants discovery requests, <u>all parties</u> to a lawsuit are able to request through discovery any information relevant to their claims and defenses from any other party. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b). Your refusal to participate in the discovery process violates the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and may subject you to an order compelling discovery and/or imposing sanctions, up to and including dismissal of your lawsuit. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a),(d).

Our office would like to obtain the requested discovery without having to resort to court intervention. To that end, attorney Gregory Jackson will confer with you during your deposition on September 14, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. about completing the City of Seattle Defendants' interrogatories and requests for production as well as signing Authorizations and Stipulations for health care records. Please be advised that if you refuse to confer with Mr. Jackson and/or fail to respond to the City of Seattle Defendants' discovery requests, our office will have no choice but to file a motion to compel discovery with the Court.

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We look forward to resolving this discovery issue with you without court intervention.

Sincerely,

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